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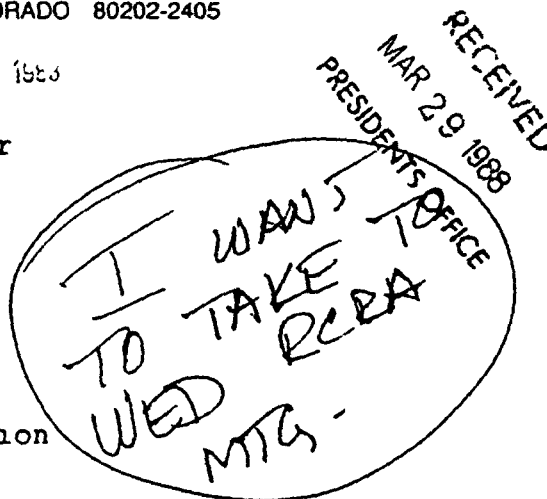
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RE: U.S. DOE Rocky Flats  
903 Pad, Mound and  
East Trenches-Draft  
Remedial  
Investigations

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are EPA's comments and the comments of an EPA contractor regarding the draft remedial investigations study submitted for the 903 Pad, Mound and East Trenches areas. We are forwarding these comments prior to the submittal of the Colorado Department of Health's (CDH) comments in order for your staff to initiate possible planning for field activities which may be impacted by these comments.

We have consulted with CDH staff and they have expressed concern about some of the enclosed comments. However, those concerns are not major and can be brought out and clarified in further meetings between our respective staffs. CDH staff has agreed that these comments should be forwarded prior to finalization of CDH's comments.

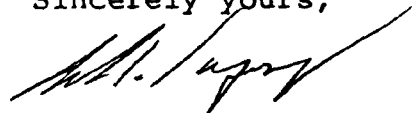
EPA would appreciate adequate notice regarding any potential future meetings on this issue. We would like to have EPA's contractor, Tetra Tech, available for these meetings. Since this will require extensive travel on Tetra Tech's part, adequate notice will be required.

**ADMIN RECORD**

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Please contact Nat Miullo at (303) 293-1668 or Jim Littlejohn at (303) 293-1527 should you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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